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In re Application of:

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed February 8, 2002, which response is being made on or before August 8, 2002 and for which a three month extension fee is due and enclosed herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 47, 49-51 and 55-57 as follows:

47. (Thrice Amended) A method of generating exogenic allelism in a plant, the method comprising the steps of:

- (a) providing a first plant and a second plant each including an expression cassette in the same chromosomal location, said expression cassette comprising:
- (i) a first segment comprising a first promoter sequence;
 - (ii) a second segment comprising a first transcribable polynucleotide sequence; and
 - (iii) a third segment comprising a second transcribable